

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

Concerning the Island of Yap and the Return of Shantung to China—Negotiations Are Being Conducted by Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador, and Secretary of State Hughes—Internationalization of Cable Privileges and the Immigration Issue Are to be Adjusted.

Washington, June 15.—(By The A. P.) Direct negotiations have been begun between the United States and Japan for the settlement of the questions pending between them.

These include the island of Yap, the immigration question, and the return of Shantung to China by Japan.

The negotiations are being conducted by Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, and Secretary Hughes.

The settlement of the Yap question would make unnecessary the consideration of this question by the league of nations.

It has been expected that the Yap issue would be left to the adjustment by the league council, which is to meet tomorrow in Geneva.

The French government is anxious to see the American position against the award of the mandate for the island to Japan, said it would bring the subject before the council. It is understood that the Japanese settlement in the negotiation between Ambassador Shidehara and Secretary Hughes will be the internationalization of the cable privileges on the island.

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Deadlock Army 500 Machine Guns Appropriation Bill Consigned to Ireland

Conferees of Senate and the House to Ask For Further Instructions.

Washington, June 15.—Conferees on the army appropriation bill reached a deadlock today on the size of next year's army and decided to report the disagreement to the house and senate with request for further instructions.

Secretary Weeks appeared at today's meeting to urge an agreement on the senate provision for a gradual reduction during the next fiscal year to a minimum army of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men, but the house managers refused to yield from their position in favor of a quick reduction to that figure.

The senate conferees were represented as standing for a reduction from the two hundred and twenty thousand total in service July 1 to a minimum of 150,000 which they said, could be accomplished by next May. The house conferees, however, were said to be insisting that the reduction be carried out

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Hand mines output during May amounted to 687,000 fine ounces of gold.

New counterfeits \$20 federal reserve note has been discovered in New York.

Red Star liner Kronland is on way to New York with 110,000 sterling gold aboard.

Frank A. Black of Boston, addressing world convention of advertising clubs at Atlanta, declared advertising is news.

Harris Lipschitz, formerly of New York and an American citizen, has been murdered in Haiti.

Twelve honorary degrees were conferred by Brown University at the 153rd commencement exercises yesterday.

Kirk Moore was killed when he jumped or fell from a seventeenth story window in the Pennsylvania hotel, New York.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon John W. Weeks, secretary of war by ugers college.

Disallowed with bids for the purchase of \$12,000,000 soldier bonus bonds and \$5,000,000 tunnel bonds, the New Jersey house committee rejected all offers.

Slope County State bank and the Amdon State bank of Amdon both of North Dakota, were ordered closed by the state bank examiner.

Cyrus E. Woods, of Greensboro, Pa., was selected by President Harding as Ambassador to Spain, to succeed Joseph W. Willard.

Professional burglars blew open the safe at the Coco Cola bottling works at 261 Noble avenue, Bridgeport, and secured \$100 in cash.

An 18 per cent reduction in railroad fares in eastern Canada July 1 was ordered by the Dominion board of railway commissioners.

Wred J. Roder of Hinsdale, N. H., fell from the Boston & Maine railroad bridge, near Brattleboro, Vt., into the Connecticut river and was drowned yesterday.

Wm. J. Heineman, newspaperman and former well known athlete of western Pennsylvania, was killed at Butler, Pa., of pernicious anemia.

The sentence of Mrs. Hatlie Dixon, Brooklyn negro, who was to be electrocuted at Sing Sing next Thursday night, was commuted by Governor Miller to life imprisonment.

Six persons are known to have been drowned when they were caught in flood water after Umbagog and Short creeks rose several feet during a cloudburst at Sayre Okla.

Three former German submarine boats left the Philadelphia navy yard for Lynn Haven roads, off Cape Henry, Va., where they will be used as targets in airplane bombing tests.

Dighton Rock Park, a former amusement place, between Taunton and Fall River, was swept by flames yesterday. The old building, which cost \$40,000 when constructed 26 years ago.

Lockwood Committee, investigating housing shortage and building industry, opened its investigation in Buffalo. More than one hundred witnesses will be examined.

Over 15,000 skilled craftsmen are affected by the lockout instituted by the Building Construction Employers' Association of Pittsburgh, which began its open shop drive June 1.

Mexico City newspapers reaching San Antonio Tex., state that Mexico will lay claim to nine islands in the Littoral or Tropic California, which are at present occupied by Americans.

What is believed to be the richest strike in the history of lead mining in Illinois was made by Val Kestner in the old White property in the heart of the city Monday.

John G. Green, said to be the last surviving member of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1853, died at the Pioneers' Home in Prescott, Ariz. He had lived in Arizona since 1872.

Immigrants arriving at Ellis Island were met by the first batch of American immigration when they taste ice cream, which is now on their menu. Some of them think it is a new brand of butter and spread it on their bread.

A collection of painting valued at nearly \$2,000,000 forms the bulk of the estate of Mrs. Evaline M. Kimball, 80 years old widow of William W. Kimball, Chicago manufacturer, who died Sunday.

Punishment of four students of Wellesley College, three of them seniors, who attended a dance of a character considered unsuitable for a public place, was announced by college authorities yesterday.

Ten thousand Shriners, paraded in all the tints of the color world, passed in review at Des Moines before Ellis Lewis Garrison of Tacoma, Wash., Imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Louis Snyder of Boston was beaten to death by Polish insurgents near Mrazitz, Upper Silesia, on May 29, according to Karl Born, a Hamburg machinist, who escaped from that region a week ago and arrived in Berlin today.

Gifts aggregating nearly half a million dollars for advancing the work of Northwestern University were announced by Dr. Walter Dill Scott, in connection with his inauguration as president of the institution.

Strict observance of the Sabbath has been voted by citizens of Martlett, Mich., in a referendum suggested by Harry Heobth, proprietor of its only motion picture theatre. By a vote of 270 to 70 the electors placed the ban on Sunday movies.

Philemon W. Johnson, former town treasurer of Norfolk, who disappeared in January, 1917 and was arrested in Edmonton, Alberta, in October last, was \$19,970 of the town's funds. The terms sentenced to state prison for stealing will be from three to seven years.

Timothy D. (Big Tim) Murphy, president of the Gasworks Workers' Union, Chicago, was under arrest charged by postal inspectors with having planned the \$350,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn street railroad station several months ago and is said to have confessed.

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION AT PERTH AMBOY

Fire Truck Crashed Into Tender of Barnegat Express at Street Crossing—Ten Other Firemen Were Injured—Firemen, All Volunteers, Were on Their Way to a Small Warehouse Fire When the Accident Happened.

Perth Amboy, June 15.—Seven firemen were killed and ten others injured when a fire truck crashed into the tender of the Barnegat express at the Market street crossing of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at 5:50 o'clock this evening. The firemen, members of the Eagle Hose and Chemical company, a volunteer organization, were on their way to a small warehouse fire when the accident happened.

Fire department officials declared tonight that the safety gates at the crossing were not down when the express, bound from Jersey City to Rutgers and traveling more than forty miles an hour, hit the fire truck, also traveling at a fast clip. The train was stopped by the collision, witnesses said, but crashed into the tender of the fast moving train. The firemen on the truck were thrown to the ground, some of them falling beneath the wheels of the train and being instantly killed. The injured were rushed to the Perth Amboy hospital.

The dead are Hans Holt, John Donegan, John Porgensen, Peter Larson, Joseph Kutcher, and James Anderson, all of Perth Amboy.

George Lawson, a brother of Peter, who was killed outright, died in the City hospital late tonight from a fracture. His death brings the total dead to seven.

The safety gates had not been lowered, it was learned, because they were temporarily out of working order. Some witnesses declared they saw the gates tender, Andrew Thomas, 64, at his station waving his red flag when the fire truck dashed past a line of automobiles which had been halted by his danger signal. Thomas also was injured and taken to a hospital.

Theodore Brown, the locomotive engineer, said he did not see the fire truck until his train had reached a point just above the crossing. Both the engineer and Arthur Ridgway, the conductor, were arrested and held in bail of \$2,000 each on a charge of manslaughter. They will be arraigned tomorrow.

A. E. OF L. WOULD WITHDRAW WAR POWER FROM CONGRESS

Denver, June 15.—Organized labor would demand that the power to declare war be withdrawn from congress and placed in the hands of the people by constitutional amendment if a resolution presented today is adopted by the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

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ONE PARDON GRANTED BY STATE BOARD OF PARDONS

Hartford, Conn., June 15.—One pardon was granted by the state board of pardons, following two days of hearings at the state prison in which 60 appeals for clemency were heard. It was announced tonight, Antonio C. Ozola, of New Haven, who has been in the prison for 19 years, was given his freedom. It was a surprise to the board, as Ozola had been sentenced to prison for life after being found guilty of second degree murder.

Among the other prisoners who made pleas to the board were Saul Joseph, Frank Bassett and Samuel Saburo, serving sentences for complicity on poison whiskey sales in December, 1919. Jacob Bronerwise, who was sentenced with the other three, withdrew his appeal.

Beest, Wakeloff, serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, also appealed to the board. She has served eight years.

George W. Bridgeport made his 22nd plea for clemency. He has served 42 years for second degree murder.

OPPOSE NATIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 15.—Opposition to national agreements with labor organizations was expressed today in the labor committee's report to the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, which is meeting in annual convention here. The report, declaring that "the railroad wage board rendered a great service to employer and employee when it cut out national agreements," recommended that the following principles be recognized in making agreements with employees:

"No sympathetic strikes; no restriction on production or limitation of anything that causes friction or trouble and can in any way regulate wages or influence production; a sympathetic strike would immediately abrogate the agreement; increase of ten dollars in wages under control of employers; local trade autonomy, and no boycotting of materials."

TRAIN FROM LIMERICK TO ENNIS FIRED UPON

Dublin, June 15.—A train bound from Limerick to Ennis was fired upon today. Soldiers returned the fire, killing two members of the attacking party. One soldier was wounded.

G. S. Wall, a civil bill officer, aged 63, was murdered today by an armed party near Casbal.

The military governor of Cork has issued a warning of the danger incurred by civilians who neglect to halt when they are ordered to do so by crown forces. The warning says that disobedience of the command to halt is likely to result in fire being opened on people, who may lose their lives.

TWO STUDENTS DROWNED IN THE HUDSON RIVER

Troy, N. Y., June 15.—Two Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students of the class of 1922, H. Loomis Humphreys and Albany and Marshall Milford Tuttle of Spokane, Wash., were drowned this afternoon in the Hudson river above the government dam. They with two others, were surveying when the boat capsized in rough water. The other two swam ashore but Humphreys gave his life trying to save Tuttle. The bodies were recovered about an hour and a half after the drowning, not more than 25 feet from the shore.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GENERATOR ON STEAMER

London, June 15.—(By The A. P.) John T. Ritchie, aged 30, a resident of New York, and the chief engineer of the American steamer Panhandle State, and John Green, aged twenty-five, a junior engineer whose residence is not given, were killed instantly on Sunday last when a generator on the vessel exploded. It was disclosed in a report to the United States consular authorities today.

Ritchie's widow lives in New York. His father is chief engineer of the steamer George Washington.

LAZARUS JACOBS BARGAINED WITH MUNICIPAL COURT

Boston, June 15.—Lazarus Jacobs bargained successfully with the municipal court yesterday. Convicted of trespass on the grass of the Boston Common he was fined \$1 by the court. "I haven't got a dollar, judge," he said, "all I have is 50 cents." The court then revoked the sentence, and announced that the fine would be half a dollar. Jacobs paid and went free.

Daring Aviator Will Bomb Eastern Connecticut Towns Today With Suburban Day Fliers

Today (Thursday) from morning 'til late in the afternoon the towns and villages of all eastern Connecticut will be bombarded from the skies. However the bombardment will prove harmless, for the 30,000 "bombs" which will be dropped by Lieut. Stuart Chadwick from his Curtiss bi-plane will be small fliers heralding the advent of Norwich Suburban Day, Saturday. Not a town or village in eastern Connecticut will be missed by Lieut. Chadwick as he intends to visit them all.

After the daring aviator has dropped his last batch of fliers he will circle among the clouds over Norwich between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon and give a marvelous exhibition of stunt flying.

William H. Cruckshank of the Boston Store in speaking of the influence of Norwich in eastern Connecticut, said that co-operation of the merchants in such an event as Suburban Day, is one of the most important factors in building up the constantly growing trade of the city. Speaking of the special advantages which Norwich merchants could offer to the suburban trade he instanced the greater part of the local stores, as compared with those of the suburban communities, and the consequent low prices which are offered to the public, much lower than smaller stores in smaller towns are able to offer. With a hundred or more of the progressive Norwich stores banded together to introduce a selling event of such magnitude it cannot but prove of the greatest interest to all those living within the territory of which Norwich is the center. Without in any way disparaging the stores of surrounding towns, stores which are entitled to the loyal support of their patrons, Suburban Day should bring all our eastern Connecticut neighbors to this city.

Suburban Days are becoming more generally recognized as trading days from the suburban districts and surrounding towns, for the increase of local business, said Sec. J. J. O'Rourke of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. The idea is enterprising and is conducive of good business, said Sec. J. J. O'Rourke of the Norwich munity advertising. It denotes a progressive attitude of the merchants engaged in the cities where Suburban Days are in vogue. It is also an excellent way for the buying public to receive first-class merchandise at bargain prices offered by the merchants to induce greater buying of goods.

"It is certainly a fine manifestation of the progressiveness of our local merchants when they follow the lead so quickly of such cities as Hartford and Bridgeport, and denote the attitude of our local merchants to be abreast of the times and up-to-date in their 'Go-get-it' business methods.

FIRE DAMAGED GRANDSTAND OF WATERBURY BASEBALL CLUB

Waterbury, Conn., June 15.—Fire late today spread across Park, the home of the Waterbury club of the Eastern League, following the game with Albany. A large part of the grandstand and the south fence were destroyed. The loss to the club was estimated at \$25,000. In addition the flames reached the club house and destroyed practically all the uniforms, luggage and equipment of the local team. This loss was placed at \$5,000 addition.

Manager Cosgrove announced that the team would be unable to play its scheduled game in Hartford tomorrow. Unless equipment is obtained it may be necessary to call off a double header with Springfield booked for Friday.

During today's game there were three fires in the stands, but they were quickly extinguished. It is believed a smoldering cigar caused the later fire. Lieut. Gov. Charles A. Templeton, who is president of the Waterbury Baseball club, said that work would be started tomorrow in rebuilding the grandstand.

ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST LONDON SPEECH OF SEMS

Washington, June 15.—Another protest against the London speech of Rear Admiral Sims attacking Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States was read to Secretary Denby today by Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee.

"I asked the secretary if there was any way by which the 'mouthings' of the admiral could be stopped," said Mr. Porter, who added that he was active as a house committee chairman. "It also protested that if the speech was the sample of the admiral's views, it was worth while to know what sort of opinions on the subject were held by men attending the naval war college over which he presides."

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING AT ELLIS ISLAND MET BY THE FIRST BATCH OF AMERICAN IMMIGRATION

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HELD FOR ROBBERY OF PORTLAND BANK

Middleton, June 15.—John J. Green, alleged to be one of the five men who robbed the First National bank of Portland of \$12,700 last August, was brought here from New York today by State Police Captain Pinnell. Custody of Green was obtained on extradition papers. He will be arraigned before a justice of the peace in Portland tomorrow.

Two men have been sent to prison in connection with the bank robbery, and William Tresfry and Joseph Green, who were arrested in New York, are believed by the police to have been the other two members of the gang.

PRINTERS' STRIKE CRIPPLES PORTSMOUTH NEWSPAPERS

Portsmouth, N. H., June 15.—There were no newspapers for either the Times or the Herald today, instead office forces of the two evening newspapers, which have not published this week because of a compositor's strike, were printing a single issue of paper under the name of Times-Herald.

The Chronicle, this city's morning paper, will not be published tomorrow, because of the strike. It has not appeared since Monday.

Publishers made no more offers to the compositors and the latter stood fast for the wage increase they demanded.

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TROUBLE IN SENATE OVER PATRONAGE APPOINTMENTS

Washington, June 15.—Senator Lodge has expressed open dissatisfaction with the nomination of Professor Julius Klein of Harvard University, to be director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and at his request the senate committee deferred action today at his request on the nomination until tomorrow when an executive hearing is expected. Professor Klein was chosen by Secretary Hoover, and it was reported today that the post office had sent the nomination to the senate without consulting the republicans, who are expected to oppose Mr. Nautilus to the nomination.

Senator Willis is continuing his opposition to the appointment of Charles H. Nautilus of Toledo, to be collector of inland revenue for the Tenth Ohio district. Both he and Senator Lodge were White House callers today, but neither of them saw the president. On leaving the White House Senator Willis declared he would oppose Mr. Nautilus to the nomination.

The Ohio senator inquired today how confirmation of Mr. Nautilus might be blocked and was informed that if he regarded Mr. Nautilus as "personally objectionable," the senate would follow the time-honored custom of refusing confirmation. Senator Willis has filed a memorandum against Mr. Nautilus with the senate committee, who is understood to have recommended Mr. Nautilus.

Another patronage row reported brewing is over the nomination of Frank A. Limney, republican chairman of the North Carolina to be federal district attorney for North Carolina. He was endorsed by North Carolina republican leaders, but a republican opposition from influential senators close to the administration, because of an alleged letter opposing voting last November by negroes.

These and other patronage troubles were said to be the cause of some friction between the capitol and White House, but republican leaders were confident that no serious results were probable. Several of the patronage rows were said to have been changed by a republican majority, which recently had a clash with Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, over encouragement given to a New Jersey man whom Senator Frelinghuysen opposed. This is said to have been ironed out, however.

James M. Beck of New Jersey, nominated today for solicitor-general, was said to have been selected without prior reference to the New Jersey senators, but Attorney General Daugherty wrote a letter which was understood to have satisfied them. Mr. Beck, it was said, would be supported generally by the republican membership, although some were disposed to criticize his connection with litigation against labor leaders.

In the case of Governor Scott C. Bond of Alaska, who was named by the senate, senators were surprised to have him charged, or credited, to New York state and did not know that he was to be accredited or selected. No opposition, however, was made to confirmation of his appointment.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER PRINTERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

Boston, June 15.—Newspaper compositors who walked out of offices here Monday night and Tuesday morning voted tonight to return to work immediately. The action of the men, which was reached through a secret ballot, came after Sylvester J. McBride, president of Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, and John P. Murphy, international organizer for New England, had made several speeches at a mass meeting of the men urging them to return. The walkout did not have the sanction of the union, and the men quit work Monday night they asserted that they were acting as individuals.

The Publishers' Association, which issued no formal statement after the vote tonight, asserted that the men, who were returning to their machines this evening and that by tomorrow afternoon all the compositors would be at work again.

In a statement President McBride said: "The men have obeyed the mandate of the officers of the international typographical union, and will return to work immediately. Those who are physically able will go back tonight. Others will return tomorrow."

The publishers announced that the men would return under the same scale and working conditions that prevailed when they left work.

At the offices of the morning papers preparations were immediately made for an issue of twelve pages. Eight pages were published yesterday and today. Union officials asserted that the vote tonight was only on the question of returning to work.

PETER F. GREEN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ARSON

Rockville, June 15.—Peter F. Green, of Tolland, on trial in the Toland County superior court on charges of arson and defrauding an insurance company, was found not guilty by a jury late today on the arson charge, and the jury disagreed on the fraud charge. It was alleged that he burned his home in 1918. The charge of insurance fraud, in which a company was continued to next fall.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR CONN. EXPERIMENT STATION

New Haven, Conn., June 15.—The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, has received a certificate of merit in the scientific exhibit section of the American Medical Association held recently in Boston, which the exhibit illustrated work of Drs. Osborne, Mendel and Bailey on nutrition and growth and composition of typical foods used in the treatment of diabetes.

WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT OF BRITISH COTTON DISPUTE

Manchester, Eng., June 15.—A settlement of the cotton dispute has been brought nearer by a recommendation made today concerning terms made by the representatives of employers and operatives constituting the negotiating committee, involving an immediate reduction of seven pence at the end of six months. The belief is expressed that the operatives will accept the recommendation.

N. F. DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

New York, June 15.—The Northern Pacific today declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent.

After the director's meeting, Howard Elliott, chairman, said: "This payment is not from earnings of property in 1921, which, in common with other railroads, have been at a lower level than in previous years, but out of surplus heretofore accumulated and not distributed."

TO ERECT MEMORIAL FOR FREDERICK W. GALBRAITH

Pittsburgh, June 15.—A national fund to erect a memorial to the late Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith, commander of the American Legion, was started here today by Homewood Post No. 351, of the Legion. The post forwarded to national headquarters of the Legion a check, covering its contribution to the fund, and suggesting that all posts in the United States and individuals contribute.

WAR PORTRAITS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED AT YALE

New Haven, Conn., June 15.—A special exhibition held incidental to the Yale commencement and inauguration of Dr. James Rowland Angell as president will be that of war portraits by famous American artists. These were painted for the national art committee at the time of the peace conference and include one of the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles.